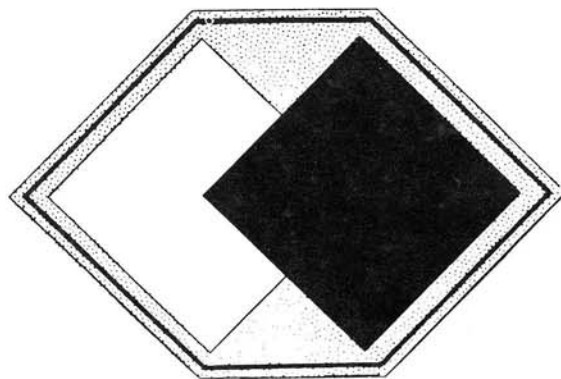


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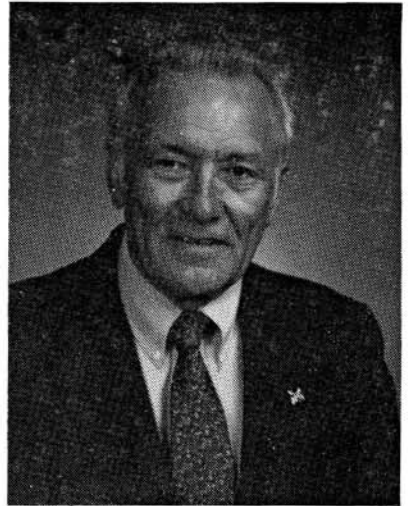
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President's Corner



Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 96th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxillary:



Dear Deadeyes:

I'm sending you this message with enthusiasm. I've been in contact with Pat McDermott, chairman of our reunion in Omaha and things are pretty well wrapped up for our meeting in Nebraska. Pat and "Tiny" Claussen have lined up some outstanding tours and have assured me that if you are not into tours there are many other attractions in Omaha, such as the Old Market, the horse races as Ak Sar Ben. the zoo and so on.

As past president Tom Roby said, "Every reunion is a good one", and our second at Omaha will be just that.

With the many people retiring in recent years we find that our attendance has increased considerably at our reunions. If you haven't been to a reunion I'd like to encourage you to be in attendance at the one in Omaha. I'm sure if you once attend you'll be back in the future.

Finally I want to encourage you to pre-register to avoid the lines at the registration tables. If you pre-register and find that you are unable to attend the reunion for some reason your money will be refunded upon request-----no questions asked.

Looking forward to seeing you in Omaha on July 26, 27 and 28.

Jim Warren, President
96th Inf. Div. Assn.

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Greetings to Auxiliary members:

Can you believe we are only three months away from the reunion in Omaha? Do you wonder as I do where the time has gone, and how did it slip by so quickly. I am saying this to remind you that it is time to make plans, and time to make your reservations for the reunion in Omaha.

While we were in Omaha in October for the planning meeting, we took a self-guided tour of the beautiful city. I was impressed by it's historical background. The city covers rolling hill, and it's main streets run down to the famous Missouri River that transported our forefathers to the north and west.

There are many things to see and do in Omaha. The committee members are putting together some interesting tours and activities that you will enjoy. Send your reservations early to be sure of having tickets for the functions you want to attend.

The ladies are planning a meal for the luncheon that is traditional to the state of Nebreska. I shall say no more and let it be a surprise for you. I am looking forward to seeing each of you, and as your president, I will be available to assist or serve you in any way I can.

Take care and I will see you in Omaha, July 26, 26 and 28, 1990.

Sincerely
Juanita Shelton
Auxiliary President

AWARDS

10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Robert E. Allen, David Bowen, Don Foster, Eugene Holman, Melvin J. Honette, William A. Hood, Peter Koenig, Wayne N. Roles, Clell Stephans, John R. Ulman and Laurence J. Wilson.

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Harold Edwards, Floyd N. Fernandes, Edward Jorgensen, Arville Kitzman, Leroy A. Larson, Chester E. Livgard, Leroy Middleton, Cyril Sterner and Delbert C. Yakes.

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George Buttell, Edward F. Gliwa, Edgar Huseby, Gerald Jacobson, Joe P. Marlenga, John Massura, Fred Sears, Anthony Skaronea and Fred Weeks.

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Marvin Anderson, Alton Berger, Walter G. Kleinschmidt and Clarence Rogner.

The following Gals received "OUR KIND OF GAL" Certificates:

Berniece Larson, Frieda Wessel, Phyllis Fritz, Van Champion and Mary Thompson.

George Buttell received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award. George has been the Association lawyer for many years.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

**1989 - 1990
96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**



**1989 - 1990
LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**



TO ALL DEADEYES:

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Here is \$6.00, my annual membership dues for the year:

Name _____ Unit Served _____
(Please print) last first middle

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Signature _____

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FINAL DEADLINE



96th Infantry Division History Book

I am sending this letter as a **FINAL APPEAL** for your participation in the 96th Infantry Division History Book. The publisher, Turner Publishing Company, informs me that 350 members have submitted their biographies for inclusion in the upcoming publication. *Quite frankly, I know we can do better.*

Our agreement with the publisher is such that the number of pages of history for the book is dependant on how many participate. The more biographies, the more pages will be devoted to the history. As *96th Infantry Division "DEADEYE"* veterans, we deserve a sizable history book that perpetuates our story.

You will be regretful if you fail to include your story! If you don't do it for yourself, then do it for your family and future generations. **YOUR FAMILY WILL TREASURE HAVING SUCH A TIMELESS RECORD!**

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- ★ History of the division and association
- ★ Excellent photographs
- ★ Special stories written by 96th veterans
- ★ And your biography!!

Let's not let our chance to perpetuate our history slip away due to procrastination!

Write your personal biography in 150 words or less, indicating your name, rank, battalion, place of birth, when inducted into the Army, action while serving, when discharged, awards/medals received, interesting battle stories as they relate to your group, family data, and what you are doing today. Send your biography with two photos if possible - one when you joined the Army and a current photo. You may send any unusual or rare photographs and stories to include in the book. All material will be returned after publication. We plan to print only the number of books sold in advance - so order your copy of the book today! **THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR STORY AND PHOTOS IS MAY 31, 1990.** *Remember: you don't have to order a book to be included.* Send all information to the address below.

**BE PROUD OF YOUR AFFILIATION WITH THE 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND
HELP US PERPETUATE YOUR HISTORY FOREVER!**

Sincerely,

Don J. Foster
Past President
96th Infantry Division Association

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EXTENDED
MAY 31, 1990**

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HISTORY BOOK
Turner Publishing Company
P.O. Box 3101
Paducah, KY 42002-3101



ELLIS O. MOORE, born May 12, 1924 in New York City, was graduated from high school in Pelham, N.Y. and attended Washington and Lee University. He joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps in November, 1942, and entered active service as a private on February, 1943. Took Tank Destroyers basic training Camp Hood, Tx. Later, with the ASTP, he studied at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

In Spring, 1944, joined the 96th Division at Camp White, OR. He married Peggy Sorrells in June, 1944, before heading overseas with the 96th. He was a radio operator, First Battalion HQ Co., 383rd Inf. through Leyte and Okinawa. He was separated as a T/5 at Ft. Dix, N. J. on Jan. 18, 1946.

Moore then was a newspaper reporter in Pine Bluff, AR and Memphis, TN winning a National Headliners Club Award in 1950 for outstanding news series. He joined the National Broadcasting Company in 1952, becoming vice-president, press and publicity in 1961. He was with Standard Oil Company, (N.J.) from 1963 to 1966, when he returned to broadcasting as a vice-president, press relations, ABC Television Network. He retired in 1985 as vice-president, public affairs, ABC, Inc.

He has five children: Ellis, a vice-president with Shearson Lehman Hutton; Jane, a housewife married to an airline pilot; Kathy, a social worker; John, a television producer-director; and Michael, a television production assistant. Moore also has seven grandchildren.

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JULY 25-29, 1990

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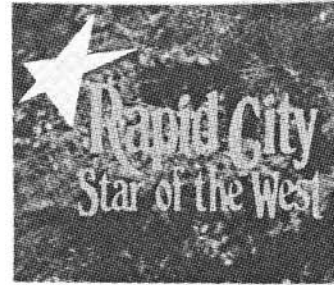
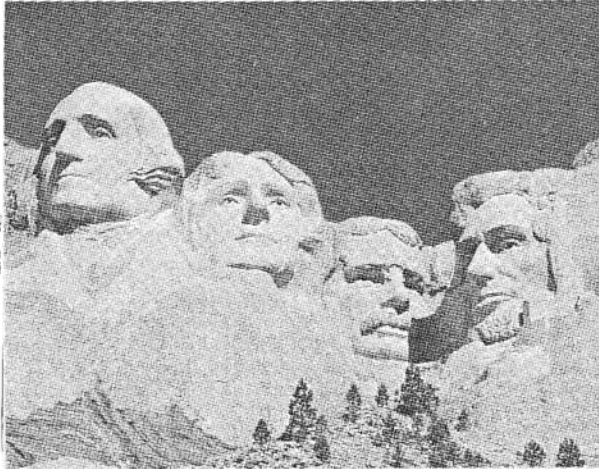
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The Ohio (Buckeye) Chapter of the 96th Div. Assn. will meet the 1st Saturday after Mother's Day in May at Marysville, Oh. All members and attached personnel are invited. For further information contact WILLIAM BROSCHK -- 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028 or RUSSELL WATTS -- 5107 Sassafras Dr., Columbus, Oh. 43229.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Assoc. will hold their 11th Annual Reunion June 3, 1990 at the Old Officer's Club House at Camp Adair, Or. All 96th Div. Assn. members and attached personnel are invited. It will be "Pot Luck" as usual, and arrival time will be 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact Cecil L. Williams -- 1218 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596, President or William C. Thomas -- 1930 Advance Rd., West Linn, Or. 97068, Correspondence Secretary.

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James Knight -- 252 W. Franklin St., Nelsonville, Oh. 45764 Chairman
Henry White -- P.O. Box 544, Mackinaw, Il. 61755
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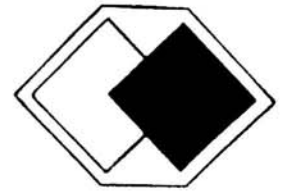
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96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



33rd. Annual Reunion
Holiday Inn Central
Omaha, Nebraska
July 25, 26, 27, 28, 1990

Wednesday, July 25

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Executive Meeting - Wilson Room
3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Pass out Pre-registration Packets - Jefferson Room
3:00 P. M. to P. M. R. & R. - JFK Rooms

Thursday, July 26

7:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Executive Committee Meeting - Wilson Room
8:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Ladies Auxiliary Executive Meeting - JFK C Room
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Registration - Jefferson Room
1:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Tour - Boy's Town
7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Reunion Kick off Party - Dance - Holiday Hall
Craig Jacobs Orchestra - Cash Bar

Friday, July 27

9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. Registration - Jefferson Room
9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. General Open Meeting - Holiday Hall
Combined - Men & Women
9:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Presidents Room
9:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. 96th Inf. Division Meeting - Holiday Hall
11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Ladies Luncheon - Caucus/Documents Room
1:45 P. M. to 5:15 P. M. S. A. C. Air Museum Tour
8:00 P. M. to 12:00 A. M. Beer Bust - Holiday Hall - Dance
Craig Jacobs Orchestra

Saturday, July 28

9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Registration - Jefferson Room
9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. 96th Inf. Division Meeting - Grand Ball Room
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Memorial Service - Grand Ball Room
12:30 P. M. Banquet Table Reservations - Registration Area
5:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. Social Hour - Cash Bar - Group Photo's - Holiday Hall
6:30 P. M. to 12:00 A. M. Banquet & Dance - Craig Jacobs Orchestra - Holiday Hall
7:45 P. M. Awards & Introduction of officers

All Three Days-----Displays in Wilson Room
R. & R. area in JFK Room

96th Infantry Division Association Reunion

July 26, 27, 28, 1990

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STREET OR ROUTE _____

CITY, _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Company - Battery - Etc.

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_____ Thursday Evening Entertainment		\$ <u>FREE</u>
_____ Thursday - Boys Town Tour	\$14.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Friday - Air Base Museum Tour	\$14.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Friday - Auxiliary Luncheon	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Friday - Beer Bust	\$ 6.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Saturday - Dinner-Dance	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
	TOTAL.	\$ _____

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MAIL form and check to: EDWARD DUNNING, JR. TEASURER
7800 N. Tripp Avenue
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DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG? YES _____ NO _____ How Many _____

Pre-registration envelopes may be picked up at the Pre-registration Table beginning, Wednesday, July 25th, at 2:00 P.M..

CANCELLATION must be in writing two (2) weeks before reunion time.
The DEADLINE DATE for CANCELLATION WILL BE July 11, 1990.

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(L to R) Richard Claussen (B-382), Omaha, Ne.; Kay Telford, Sales Manager, Holiday Inn, Omaha, Ne.; Pat McDermott (A-383), Chairman, Falls City, Ne.; Harm Alberts (M-381), Culbertson, Ne.



Reunion time is fast approaching.

Plans are being made for you to enjoy your stay in Omaha, July 26, 27, and 28. There are many things to see and do. Just to name a few -- Henry Doorly Zoo, Mutual of Omaha Dome, which has some artifacts from "Wild Kingdom" television program, Central Park Mall, Gerald Ford birthplace, USS Hazard at Freedom Park, General Dodge House, the Old Market, Boys Town, Joslyn Art Museum, U.P. Historical Museum. There are also many restaurants to please your taste and wallet.

Let's meet old friends and buddies in Omaha, and make it a big reunion.

DEADEYE REUNIONS DRAW CROWDS

No.	Year	Location	Official Count	
1	1958	St. Louis, MO	103	WHO AM I
2	1959	Chicago, IL	223	
3	1960	Kansas City, MO	264	I'm a Deadeye and proud as any
4	1961	Detroit, MI	over 250	man can be.
5	1962	Dallas, TX	over 200	I pray all my buddies are just
6	1963	Little Rock, AR	about 200	as proud as me
7	1964	Portland, OR	about 150	I love to come to the reunions
8	1965	Minneapolis, MN	330	each and every year
9	1966	Indianapolis, IN	364	
10	1967	Omaha, NE	351	To be with all my buddies so dear
11	1968	Chicago, IL	551	To sit and talk of days gone by
12	1969	Des Moines, IA	354	And a tear or two comes to my eye
13	1970	Detroit, MI	434	This is why I'm proud to be a
14	1971	Denver, CO	376	Deadeye,
15	1972	New Orleans, LA	426	Yes Im proud to be a DEADEYE
16	1973	Peoria, IL	528	As proud as any man can be
17	1974	Indianapolis, IN	433	This, no one on earth can take
18	1975	Kansas City, MO	482	from me.
19	1976	Ft. Worth, TX	462	EARL ZINC
20	1977	Cincinnati, OH	449	
21	1978	New Orleans, LA	398	
22	1979	Denver, CO	432	
23	1980	Springfield, IL	533	
24	1981	Milwaukee, WI	487	
25	1982	Dearborn, MI	476	
26	1983	Houston, TX	376	
27	1984	St. Paul, MN	591	
28	1985	Oklahoma City, OK	549	
29	1986	Fresno, CA	428	
30	1987	Memphis, TN	607	
31	1988	Peoria, IL	622	
32	1989	Rapid City, SD	632	

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Ramada Inn -- 7007 Grover St., Omaha, Ne. 68106

Rodeway Inn -- 7101 Grover St., Omaha, Ne. 68106

Super 8 -- 7111 Spring St., Omaha, Ne. 68106

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge -- 3650 So. 72 St., Omaha, Ne. 68124

Oak Creek Inn -- 2808 So. 72 St., Omaha, Ne. 68124

The Ramada Inn, Rodeway Inn are directly across the street South from the Holiday Inn Central. The Howard Johnson Motor Inn is across 72nd St. to the West. The Super 8 is directly 2 blocks north.

There are many fine eating places in Omaha.

Come to the Reunion July 26, 27, 28, 1990 and enjoy yourselves.

ATTENTION ALL DEADEYES

William Broschk will be retiring from the job as corresponding secretary. Anyone interested should contact the nominating committee which consists of Donald Foster, Virgil Below or Hubert Hoffman. Any other members interested in an office or being involved on committees should also contact a member of this group.

The duties of the corresponding secretary are listed below:

1. The Corresponding Secretary shall keep a current roster of all available members of this Association and shall give written notice to all members of the time and place of all meetings and reunions of the association, and such other information as may be necessary.
2. The corresponding Secretary shall take care of all communications and publicity for future reunions, including, but not limited to the notification to all Veteran's publications and the members of various organizations.
3. The Corresponding Secretary shall receive, duplicate, and distribute any and all communications as shall, from time to time, be required by the President, Recording Secretary or other duly appointed Committee Chairman.

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BELATED THANKS

I wish to express my belated thanks to the membership for serving them as Treasurer for the past nine years.

Communicating with the many past presidents, reunion chair-people and the Auxiliary has resulted in many record breaking Reunions.

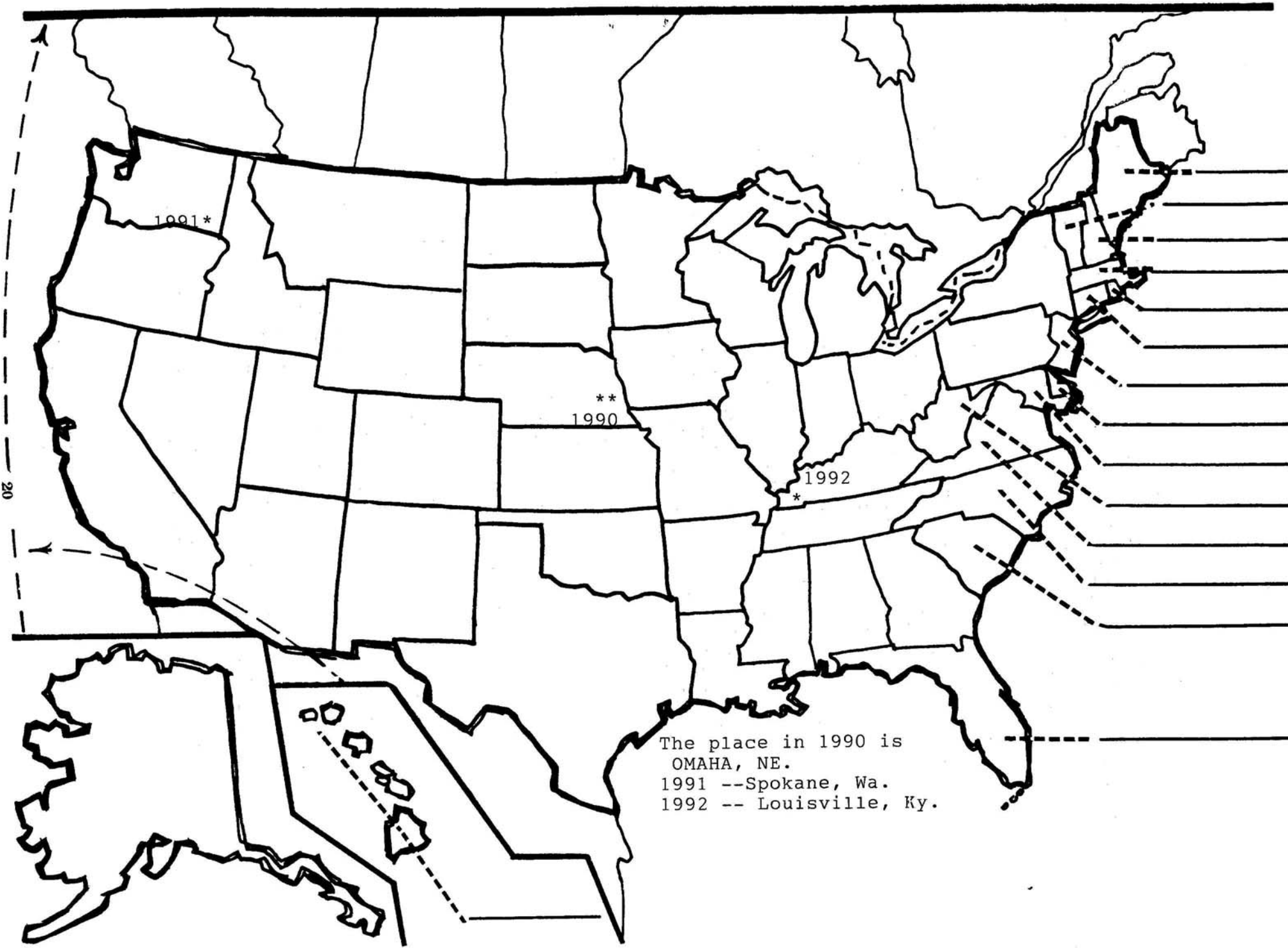
A special thanks to the editor and also the corresponding secretary for their cooperative efforts in helping unite the 96th Division Association as one of the greatest.

For those members that have not been informed of the transition, our new Treasurer is now: EDWARD DUNNING, JR., 7800 No. Tripp Ave., Skokie, Il. 60076.

Please direct all dues, correspondence and inquiries to Edward Dunning. I'm assured Ed will take care of your needs and inquiries.

Hope to see all of you in Omaha.

Tony Skaronea
Past Treasurer



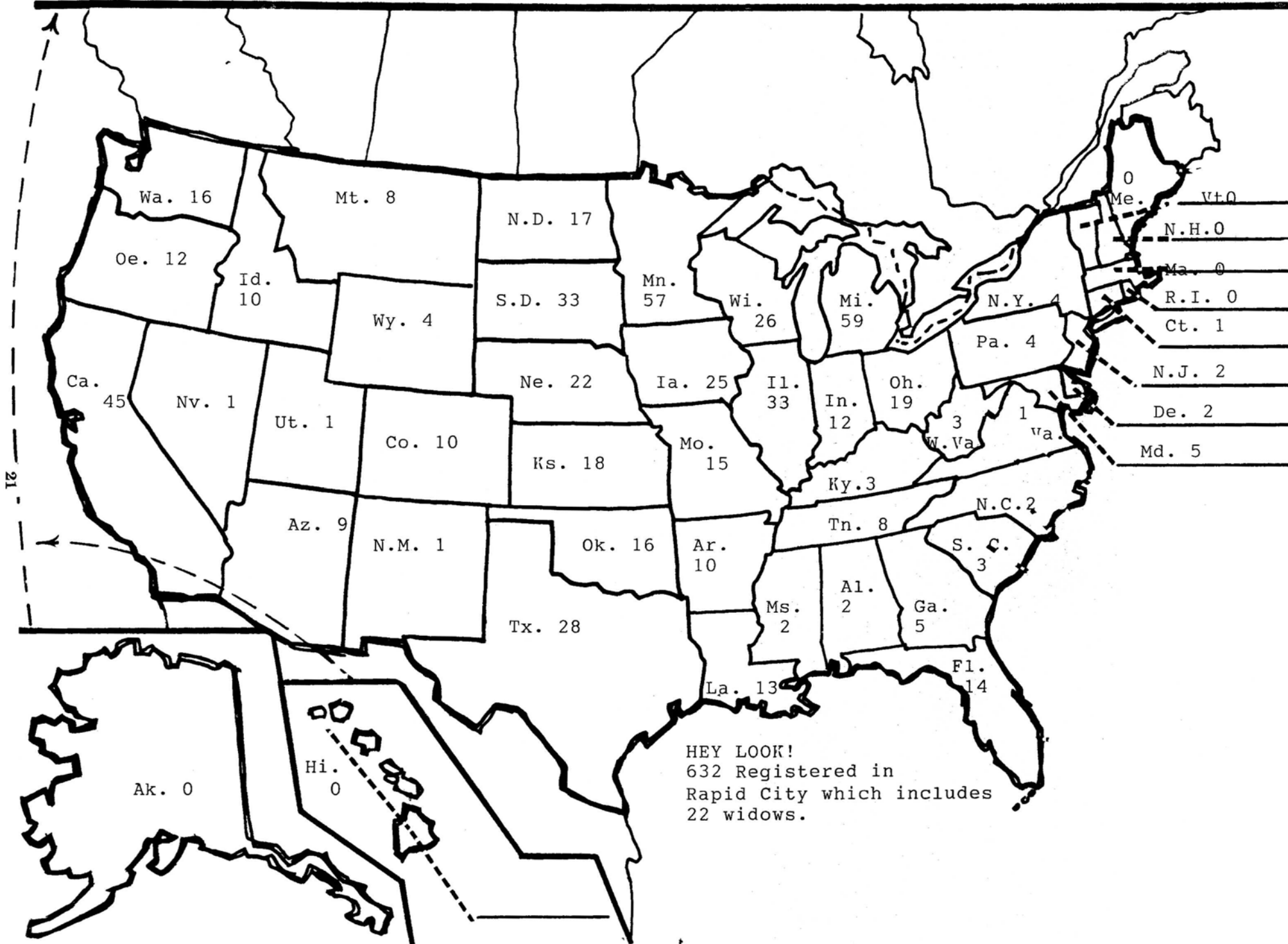
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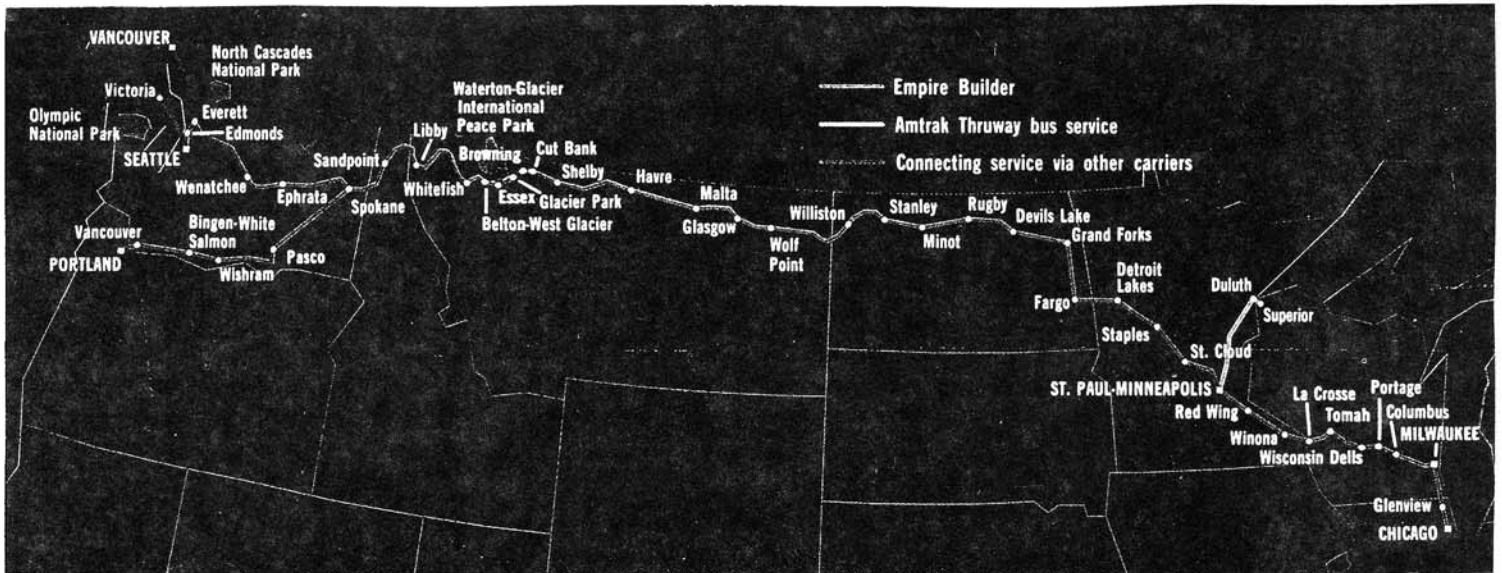
The place in 1990 is
OMAHA, NE.
1991 --Spokane, Wa.
1992 -- Louisville, Ky.

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ATTENTION

For those Midwestern Deadeyes going to the Spokane, Wash. Reunion in 1991. How about a train ride?



(Map from Amtrak's America Booklet)

This trip will bring back memories of our Troop Train ride in 1943 & 1944 from the Midwest to the Pacific Northwest.

After reading an article about a trip to the Northwest in the Indps. Sunday Star last Sept. the Troop Train Idea surfaced.

Preliminary inquiry with a travel agent indicates that the approximate cost now is \$203.00 Coach round trip to Spokane. A sleeper is an additional cost. The Coach carries 75 passengers. We could get a group rate by going through one travel agent.

The Empire Builder (Amtrak) leaves Chicago about 1:15 PM and arrives in Spokane in the AM on the second day.

The map above indicates the towns the train goes thru. Those in the Northern States could board the train at these locations.

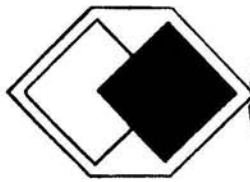
We will have more information at the Reunion in Omaha in July.

Those Deadeyes that may be interested, can contact either of the below Deadeyes. We will both be at the Omaha Reunion.

Mr. Elmer Polcyn
8056-N-Overhill
Niles, Ill. 60648
Co. K 382 Inf.

Mr. A.L.Pavell
R.R. 3 Box 403
Monticello, Ind. 47960
Co. K 382 Inf.

In Memorium...



96th INF. DIV. ASSN.
DEADEYES



"Taps"

God, in his infinite Wisdom, has summoned more "DEAD-EYES" who served their country faithfully and well in war and peace. The 96th Infantry Division Association mourns their passing and extends sympathy to their surviving families.

Reuben Miller -- 321 Eng
Per Elmer Winter

Charles A. Theurer -- 383 Medic
per William Broschke

Ray Lierl -- 382 Can.
per William Broschke

Manson Clark -- 382 H&H
per Gene Clark - 5-19-89

Walter J. Collins -- 383 G
per POST OFFICE

Gabriel Kutie -- 921 FA
per POST OFFICE

Ernest T. Duckworth
per daughter - 11-7-86

Thomas J. Hester -- 363 FA
per POST OFFICE

Cecil R. King -- 921 FA
per wife -- 4-3-89

Clarence Crawford -- 382 2nd BH
per A. J. Cresteno -- 6-1988

Thomas L. Jackson -- 381 I
per wife -- 9-5-88

Harold Davidson -- 381 - D
per William Broschke

Robert Andrews -- 381 H&H
per wife - 3-26-89

Harold E. Somers -- Signal
per Peter Pohl - 4-23-89

Otto Campbell -- 382-AT
per Anthony Skaronea - 5-19-89

Ted Geese -- 362 FA
per Anthony Skaronea

Bernell F. Secora -- 382 2nd BH
per POST OFFICE

Engeriser, Charles H. -- 381B
per wife -- 8-85

Charles Simala -- 381 3rd BH
per William Broschke

Cecil A. Gammill -- 362 FA
per Leroy Middleton -- 6-11-89

Odie B. Kerr -- 321
per Emil Hill -- 1-16-89

Henry E. Lavergne -- 321-Medic
per wife -- 2-2-89

John A. Hollis -- 381 C
per wife

Aaron Schmierer -- 383
per POST OFFICE

Wyman Diestler -- 363 FA
per David Golub

Kenneth C. Clauson -- 382 3rd BH
per POST OFFICE

Audrey J. Apple -- 382 D
per wife -- 4-5-89

Kenneth Fuller -- 382 E
per wife -- 10-7-88

Harry L. Shadduck -- 921 FA
1989

Walter Trulove -- 381 2nd BH
per Art Ziemke -- 6-89

Coy E. Terry -- 383HQ
per son -- 7-30-88

Robert Winters -- 382 I
per Harvey Viether

Charles Wilkinson

Jack Higgs -- 382 H&H
per Edward Jorgensen 8-12-89

William Key -- 383 D
per Earl Zinc

Merrill Lawlor -- 383 M
per W. H. Faulkner -- 6-84

Nordal O. Buras -- 383 K
per wife 8-19-89

James W. Aston -- 382 AT
Per Russell Watts -- 2-3-89

Charles R. Creager -- 382 AT
per Russell Watts -- 7-89

Lee Wright -- 383 Medics
per Henry White

Fay O. Parr -- Div. Hq.
per wife -- 6-21-89

Frank DiGeorgio -- 921-FA
per POST OFFICE

Homer Sawyers -- 381-M
per Harm Alberts -- 6-23-89

Charles W. Snow -- 382 L
per POST OFFICE

John C. Finney -- 381 2nd Bn
per Edward Dunning

Donald Markel -- 381 3rd BN
per wife -- 4-11-89

Louis Rohling
per POST OFFICE

Cecil H. Johnson -- 921 FA
per wife -- 7-9-86

Jack Parrish -- 321 Eng.
per wife -- 11-29-80

Fred J. Jabbour -- 921 FA
per POST OFFICE

George Johnson -- 363 FA
per William Broschke

Ewald G. Prust -- 383-I
7-1-89

Irwin Leonard -- 383 D
per Earl Zinc

Leonard Reavis -- 361 FA
per wife -- 10-8-88

John J. Bielak
per wife -- 1-16-87

James Dowdy -- 383-L
per "Hoss" Mitchell -- 10-3-89

Fred Warner -- 383-A
per wife -- 8-27-89

Maj. Richard Todd -- 381 HQ
per Leroy Collins -- 11-19-89

Phillip K. Collins -- 921 FA
per POST OFFICE

William Hatch -- 921 FA
per wife

W. W. Hibdon, Jr.
per wife -- 12-6-71

William C. Kemp -- 382-Serv.
per POST OFFICE

William B. Prokop -- 321 Medic
per sister -- 1-18-89

Raymond T. Waren -- 363 FA
per wife

Robert Tueber
per sister -- 12-18-89

Tony Wanschura -- 361 FA
per William Broschk

John B. McCain -- 382-A
per wife -- 1-8-89

Alces Paul Robishaw -- 321 Medic
per Col. Edward Hale -- 1-1-90

Earl Fidler -- 382-C
per William Broschk

Hugh A. Godfred -- 383-SVC
per wife -- 1-24-90

Hillard Miller -- 381-F
per Lance Johnson

Oliver C. Lewis -- 383-K
per wife -- 3-8-90

John A. Jenkins -- 382-G
per Mary Skodak -- 1-26-88

Robert A. Ortiz -- 381-I
per wife -- 7-20-89

G. W. K. Reiling
per POST OFFICE

Rev. Frederick Von Husen -- 383 H & H
per Noel & Mary Schmidt -- 12-15-89

Elmer Rauch -- 383-2nd BH
per sister -- 12-17-89

James M. Baker -- 363 FA
per James Warren -- 1-25-89

William L. Ramsey -- 921 FA
per wife -- 11-19-89

John Wyslutsky -- 796-Ord.
per William Broschk

Williard Knight -- 321 Eng.
per Edward Dunning -- 1989

John William MacKenzie
per William Broschk -- 10-19-89

Floyd Dye -- 381-H
per George Caswell -- 2-11-90



Enclosed are our dues for another year for myself and for my wife in the Auxiliary. I attended my first reunion in 1985 in Oklahoma City. It was the first time that I had seen my old Buddies since 1945. Then being with them again at the a988 reunion in Peoria was a very special occasion for me.

Harvey J. Myers -- 382-F
Rt. 6 Box 82
Camden, Ar. 71701

Find enclosed my check for my dues and for my wife in the Auxiliary. We were not able to attend the reunion in Rapid City.

Leroy W. Bookman -- 382 H&H
531 E. Iroquois St.
Freeport, Il. 61032

Enclosed is my check for my dues and for my wife in the Auxiliary. We enjoyed the reunion in Peoria where we saw a couple of my old Buddies. Sorry we weren't able to go to Rapid City this past year. Thanks for your efforts in putting out the Deadeye Dispatch we sure do enjoy it.

George E. Scott -- 382-I
1116 McKee St.
Niles, Mi. 49120

Enclosed is a check to cover my Auxiliary dues. I believe I owe from 1985 on. Sorry I am so slow in getting up to date. Fred passed away in 1985, and I have many fond memories of attending the reunions. Please extend my good wishes to all. The 96th Infantry Division Association is a very fine group. I am proud, as my husband most certainly was, to be associated with you.

Betty Atmore -- 362 FA
705 N. Columbia St.
Naperville, Il. 60540

We were unable to attend the reunion in Rapid City, because I had major surgery. I am on the mend now, and we plan to be in Omaha in 1990. I was in the original cadre from Camp San Luis Obispo, Ca. to Camp Adair, Or. July 1, 1942.

Leo G. Atkins -- 921 FA
5 Catalina Ave.
Salinas, Ca. 93901

On April 3, 1945, I joined the 96th Div. on Okinawa as a replacement earning a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. My membership renewal is enclosed.

Wayne Glasgow -- 383-D
6312 SE King Dr.
Bartlesville, Ok. 74006

We wish to thank you people for the wonderful reunion. Our gang was so very happy for the turn-out we had this year. We are hoping that the years to come get better as we go along. I don't know how they can improve on the Reunions -- as they have been very nice.

Robert M. Bartlett -- 796 Ord.
4375 Alvin St.
Saginaw, Mi. 48603

I just found the address of the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. I'm sending my check to rejoin.

Joseph Barrett -- 383-C
511 Batchelor St.
Toms River, N.J. 08753

Haven't paid dues in some time. My check is enclosed. I enjoy reading the "Dispatch". Ranks are sure thinning out. Three from 796 Ord., of which I was a member, have gone to our Supreme Commander for final orders. Maybe some day I can make it to a reunion -- till I do ya'll keep it goin..

Charles Ott
Mt. Hermon, La. 70450

Enclosed are dues for myself and the wife. I had hoped to make it to Rapid City, but things kept changing. Hopefully, I'll make it to Omaha in 1990. I really do enjoy getting the Dispatch, although it is so sad to see the "TAPS" listing getting longer. Thanks to the officers for keeping a fine organization alive.

Raymond Radzivila -- 381-I
24 Jackson Dr.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Due to family affairs I wasn't able to make this year's reunion. The ones I have attended have always been a highlight of the year. I hope to make many more. I always look forward to the Deadeye Dispatch to keep me informed of doings of our old buddies and the activities of the 96th Div. Assoc. Enclosed is my check for my dues, and for auxiliary dues for Harriett.

Ewing S. Johansen -- 383-D
Box 31 - 108 N. Broadway
Hudson, Il. 61748

Enclosed is a check for my dues and for my wife plus a little more to be used as needed. I have never been able to make a reunion but surely enjoy getting the Dispatch and would like to hear from some of the old buddies of Co. B 381.

Richard Feltis
606 NE 5 Ave.
Stewartville, Mn. 55976

Enclosed is my check for which I hope covers my dues. I must say how much it means receiving the Dispatch. I haven't been able to make any reunions yet.

John J. Nickovich -- 382-2nd BH
2475 E. Lake Shore Dr.
Crown Point, In. 46307

The enclosed check is for my current dues and my wife's in the auxiliary. I received my Fall Issue 1989 of the Deadeye Dispatch which I enjoyed reading. Since Rapid City was the first reunion for me and my wife, we are looking forward to Omaha.

Vojko Baricev -- 381-H
4667 Gabriel Dr.
New Orleans, La. 70127

Enclosed is my check for dues and a little more. I hope I survive long enough to attend an annual reunion. I was in Co. F 381. I joined the division in Hawaii and was the first company officer hit on Leyte. It is always good to read the Dispatch. Best wishes for a real successful reunion in Omaha.

Alfred W. Stanley
201 Main Ave.
LaGrande, Or. 97850

Enclosed find my dues for 1990. I have not been able to attend any of the reunions since I discovered the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. during a visit up here in the State of Oregon in 1985. I am grateful to have made contact with a number of old comrades from the war year. I doubt that I will be able to attend the Omaha reunion, but am planning on being present at the 1991 reunion in Spokane.

Frank R. Zimmerman -- 383-B
940 SE Second St.
Gresham, Or. 97080

Enclosed are our dues for the up coming year. We won't be able to make the 1990 reunion in Omaha, but will be thinking of all of you. I have had a knee replacement recently. It is coming along fine. I want to say hello to all of the old gang from 381 3rd BH. We are looking forward to the next Deadeye Dispatch.

Robert J. Richter
4779 Highridge Ave.
Cincinnati, Oh. 45238

I really enjoy the Dispatch and look forward to receiving it. I am enclosing money for dues and a little extra for postage.

Clarence E. Freeman -- 382-G
Rt. 3 Box 50
Estill Springs, Tn. 37330

I'm truly sorry I have never made a reunion, but believe me I'm there in spirit. My thanks to all of you who work so hard to get out the Dispatch. I love it. Please use the enclosed wherever you see fit.

Robert Buck
12500 SW 80th Ave.
Miami, Fl. 33156

Once again I'm apologizing for missing last years reunion because of bypass surgery, but hoping to make the 1990 trip to Omaha. I look forward to every issue of the Dispatch.

L. E. Secrest -- 362-FA
3931 Poli Rd.
Ortonville, Mi. 48462

I am enclosing my dues for the year, and am hoping to be in Nebraska for the next reunion -- the good Lord willing. I recognized quite a few of the names and that left me to wondering how nice it would be to see them in person. It has been quite a long time since the BIG ONE.

Edmund Gregorczyk -- 381-Medic
1440 Meadow Dr.
Merrillville, In. 46410

Enclosed is a check for dues for myself and my wife. This is the first year that I have known of the Association, and would have liked very much to have joined you in Rapid City. A prior conflict in plans for that date precluded this. I expect to be able to attend the Omaha reunion in July. I appreciated receiving the Fall 1989 issue of the Deadeye Dispatch and learning that some of my buddies from 383-C had attended. I hope to see them and more in Omaha.

Spencer A. Bullard
2870 S. Sephyr Court
Lakewood, Co. 80227

I'm sorry I have to print, but my eye sight is failing. I'm proud to have been in the 96th Div. -- 382-F. There must be a few men out there that will remember this old man. I was hit on Leyte, P.I. on October 28, 1945. It seems like a long time ago. The hurt from the wounds are long gone, but the fondness for the division and men who served is still there for me.

Walter W. Train
797 Fulton Ave.
Bohemis, N.Y. 11716

Have not paid my dues since Memphis. The enclosed check should put me back in good standing for the meeting in Omaha. Enjoy reading the Dispatch and read it from cover to cover. Saw where one "Deadeye" was in attendance who never made a previous meeting. Keep up the Good Work.

Noah W. Simpson -- 381-AT
2908 Linn
San Antonio, Tx. 78223

Enclosed find my dues payment with an apology for being late. I thank you for continuing to send the Dispatch. We missed the reunion in Rapid City, but hope to make the next one.

Don K. Rader -- 363-FA
4820 W. Ave. L-12
Quartz Hill, Ca. 93536

Enclosed are dues for myself and for my wife. We haven't been able to attend a reunion these past years, but I'm planning on the one in Omaha. A big HELLO to all of my friends and buddies of 381-B.

Rosendo "Jim" Jimenez
7971 Olive St.
Commerce City, Co. 80022

I am enclosing a check for our dues. We had a great time in Rapid City and now we are looking forward to Omaha.

Elroy and Mae Arcand -- 383-B
Rt. 3 Box 92
Bloomer, Wi. 54724

Thank you so much for the message of sympathy and concern you sent me on behalf of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. and Auxiliary. Everyone has been most supportive and it has helped so much in my adjusting to the loss of my husband, John M. Baker. The card is a beautiful remembrance and I treasure it.

Eleanor F. Baker -- 363 FA
175 Minivale Rd.
Stamford, Ct. 06907

I learned over the holidays of the Division Association. I had no knowledge of such an organization. We have moved a number of times since the end of WWII so it is possible that there is no address under my name. I am now retired and am residing at a permanent address. I joined the 96th Div. in Camp Adair Or. as a member of the initial cadre., and was assigned to the 362 FA. I remained in that duty throughout the training periods and the Philippines and Okinawa campaigns. I was mustered out in Dec. 1945 with the rank of Lt. Col.

Merrill S. Sancraint
525 Grace Drive
Monroe, Mi. 48161

NOTICE TO ALL DEADEYES

Harm Alberts - 381-M - read the following notice in a Veterans Magazine and is sharing it with you.

Veterans or next of kin may obtain service medals and decorations by writing to the appropriate address listed below.

The request should contain name, service number, dates of service and date of birth. A copy of DD214 or other separation documents will expediate request.

Write to: Military Personnel Records Center
 U. S. Army Administration Center
 9700 Page Boulevard
 St. Louis, Missouri 63132

